



January 7, 2022
Kleinfelder Project No.: 20200528.001A

Costco Wholesale
c/o Mr. Travis Morton, Associate
MG2
1101 Second Avenue, Suite 100
Seattle, Washington 98101

**Subject: Final Special Inspection Letter
Costco Campus – Garage – Retaining Wall
755 Lake Drive
Issaquah, Washington 98027
CW17-1048-03
Building Permit No. BLD18-00389**

Dear Mr. Morton:

This inspection letter documents that Kleinfelder performed Special Inspection and materials testing services for the Costco Wholesale Building 5 project as required by the project plans, specifications, and applicable sections of the International Building Code (IBC). We are providing this letter at Costco's request to support their application for a temporary occupancy permit based on work completed to date, with the understanding that inspections will continue until the project is complete, at which time another final Special Inspection letter will be issued.

Kleinfelder's WABO approved special inspectors, or those of our subcontracted agencies, observed and performed field and laboratory testing starting on approximately April 23, 2021 to July 15, 2021. The following portion of construction has been included in our Special Inspection scope completed to date for the 75'-0" long concrete retaining wall located adjacent to drive into underground parking garage.

Based upon our observation of these work elements and written reports prepared during site visits, it is our professional opinion that the above observed work was performed, to the best of our knowledge with the engineer-of-record's recommendations, the approved plans, specifications, and the applicable workmanship provisions of the International Building Code.

LIMITATIONS

Test results or special inspections and observations reported are those existing at the time of our services and may not be the same or comparable at other times. As our client, please recognize that construction monitoring is a technique employed to reduce risk of problems arising during construction. Provision of construction monitoring by Kleinfelder personnel is not insurance, nor does it guarantee construction of any type. Even with diligent monitoring, some construction defects may have been missed. In all cases, the contractor shall retain sole responsibility for the deficiencies or omissions, regardless of when they are found. We do not undertake the guarantee of construction or production of a completed project conforming to the project plans and specifications.


This work was performed in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other members of Kleinfelder's profession practicing in the same locality, under similar conditions, and at the date the services are provided. Our conclusions, opinions, and recommendations are based on a limited number of observations and data. It is possible that conditions could vary between or beyond the data evaluated. Kleinfelder makes no other representation, guarantee or warranty, express or implied, regarding the services, communication (oral or written), report, opinion, or instrument of service provided.

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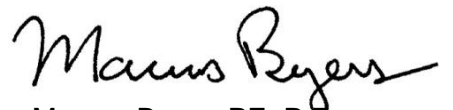
We trust that this report serves your needs at this time. If you have questions regarding our professional services or need additional information, please contact our office at (425) 636-7900.

Respectfully submitted,

KLEINFELDER, INC.



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